## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Withdrawn) A micro-droplet generator, comprising:
  - a chamber, enclosed by a casing;
  - a spraying plate, having a plurality of spraying holes, placed on one side of said casing;
  - a piezoelectric plate, mounted inside said chamber, with a fixed end fastened on said casing and a free end performing a bending movement;
  - a signal connector on one side of said fixed end of said piezoelectric plate, issuing signals that cause said bending movement of said piezoelectric plate; and
  - a storage tank, containing liquid;
  - wherein a constant difference of liquid levels in said chamber and said storage tank is maintained, automatically regulating negative pressure in said chamber.
- 2. (Currently amended) A micro-droplet generator, comprising:
  - a chamber having a negative internal pressure, enclosed by a casing;
  - a spraying plate having an inner major surface and an outer major surface opposite, forming a portion of one side of said casing, said spraying plate, having a plurality of spraying holes, placed on one side of said casing said spraying holes being through-holes connecting an opening on said inner major surface to an opening on said outer major surface;
  - a piezoelectric plate, mounted inside said chamber, with a fixed end fastened on said casing and a free end performing a bending movement; and
  - a signal connector on one side of said fixed end of said piezoelectric plate, issuing signals that cause said bending movement of said piezoelectric plate;
- wherein said plurality of spraying holes comprise a plurality of gradually widening holes

  which allow external air to enter said chamber, thereby regulating said negative pressure

  in said chamber.
- (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said piezoelectric plate is made of a plurality of layers of different piezoelectric materials.

- (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said spraying holes are placed on a lower side of said casing.
- 5. (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims <del>1 or 2</del>, wherein an exchange of liquid and air through said spraying holes takes place, automatically regulating negative pressure in said chamber.
- (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said spraying holes are <u>further comprise a plurality of</u> gradually narrowing holes and gradually widening holes, thereby increasing spraying force.
- 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said spraying holes are <u>made of microstructures gradually widening holes</u>, allowing external <u>air easily to enter said chamber</u>, balancing pressure in said chamber.
- (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein said
  piezoelectric plate and said spraying plate are placed at a mutual distance, allowing said
  piezoelectric plate freely to perform said bending movement.
- 10. (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein, when said free end of said piezoelectric plate bends towards said spraying plate, liquid undergoes pressure and squeezed out through said spraying holes.
- 11. (Currently amended) The micro-droplet generator according to claims 1 or 2, wherein, when said free end of said piezoelectric plate bends away from said spraying plate, air is sucked into said chamber through said spraying holes, balancing negative pressure in said chamber.